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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0022) beginning at page 6, line 24, and continuing onto page 7, through line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

environmental impact of the activity over a period of time. The method is preferably first

-- As mentioned above, the method of the invention is preferably used to track the

performed at the completion of project conception, before significant financial resources are

committed, in the event it is necessary to make improvements in the project. The method is then

preferably repeated on a periodic basis throughout the duration of the product project in order to

track changes in the impact of the product project and to track its overall impact on the facility. --

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